

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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March 11, 2022

Lyle W. Cayce  
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No. 20-20106

XIONGEN JIAO; QIANJU GIAO; ZHONGHUA YU; JIATONG YU;  
PENGFEI ZHOU; XUANMEI ZHOU,

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

United States Courts  
Southern District of Texas

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NINGBO XU; LCL COMPANY, L.L.C.; DONGTAI INVESTEMENT  
GROUP, L.L.C.,

*April 04, 2022*

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

*Defendants—Appellants.*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:19-CV-1848

Before SMITH, COSTA, and WILSON, *Circuit Judges.*

J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and the briefs on file.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court is AFFIRMED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that appellants pay to appellees the costs on appeal to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court.



Certified as a true copy and issued  
as the mandate on Apr 04, 2022

Attest: *Lyle W. Cayce*  
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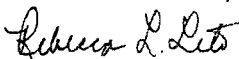
No. 20-20106      Jiao v. Xu  
USDC No. 4:19-CV-1848

Dear Mr. Ochsner,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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